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FORCE REFLECTIVE ROBOTIC CONTROL SYSTEM AND MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGICAL DEVICE

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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OR

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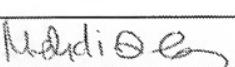
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